



# United States Army

## World Class Athlete Program

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## Army Athlete Profile: Specialist Gregory Roberts

**Track & Field**  
**High Jump**

**Date of birth:**  
**July 16, 1976**

**Hometown:**  
**Winter Haven, Florida**

**Military Occupation:**  
**Imagery Ground Station**  
**Operator**

**Military Rank:**  
**Specialist/E-4**

**Spc. Gregory Roberts** is a member of the World Class Athlete Program's Track & Field Team.

Spc. Roberts became serious about high jumping in high school, and still holds the jump record there. A five-time NCAA champion in college, Spc. Roberts is a fierce competitor. A qualifier for the 2000 Olympic Trials, Spc. Roberts has gone on to capture first-place finishes in 2003 at the Niswonger Invitational, the Mountain T. Invitational, and the University of Houston Open. He captured a silver medal at the 2003 Mt. SAC Relays, and a gold medal at the 2003 US Track and Field Club National Championships. More recently, he captured gold medals at the 2004 Air Force Open, the 2004 Drummond Invitational.

An Imagery Ground Station Operator, Spc. Roberts entered the Army on November 19, 2002. He completed basic training in February 2002 as a Distinguished Honor Graduate, and advanced individual training in November 2002.

Spc. Roberts joined the Army because "it provided me the opportunity to serve my country, refine my leadership skills, learn a military intelligence specialty, and allow me to represent the Army as an athlete."

Spc. Roberts loves his particular sport because the responsibility for winning/losing rests with him. He gets pumped up for competition by stepping onto the high jump apron. When Spc. Roberts is not practicing or training he likes to read, work on the computer, or socialize with friends.

He is a graduate of Winter Haven High School in Winter Haven, Fla., and Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga.

Personal Bests: High Jump - 7'6"

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